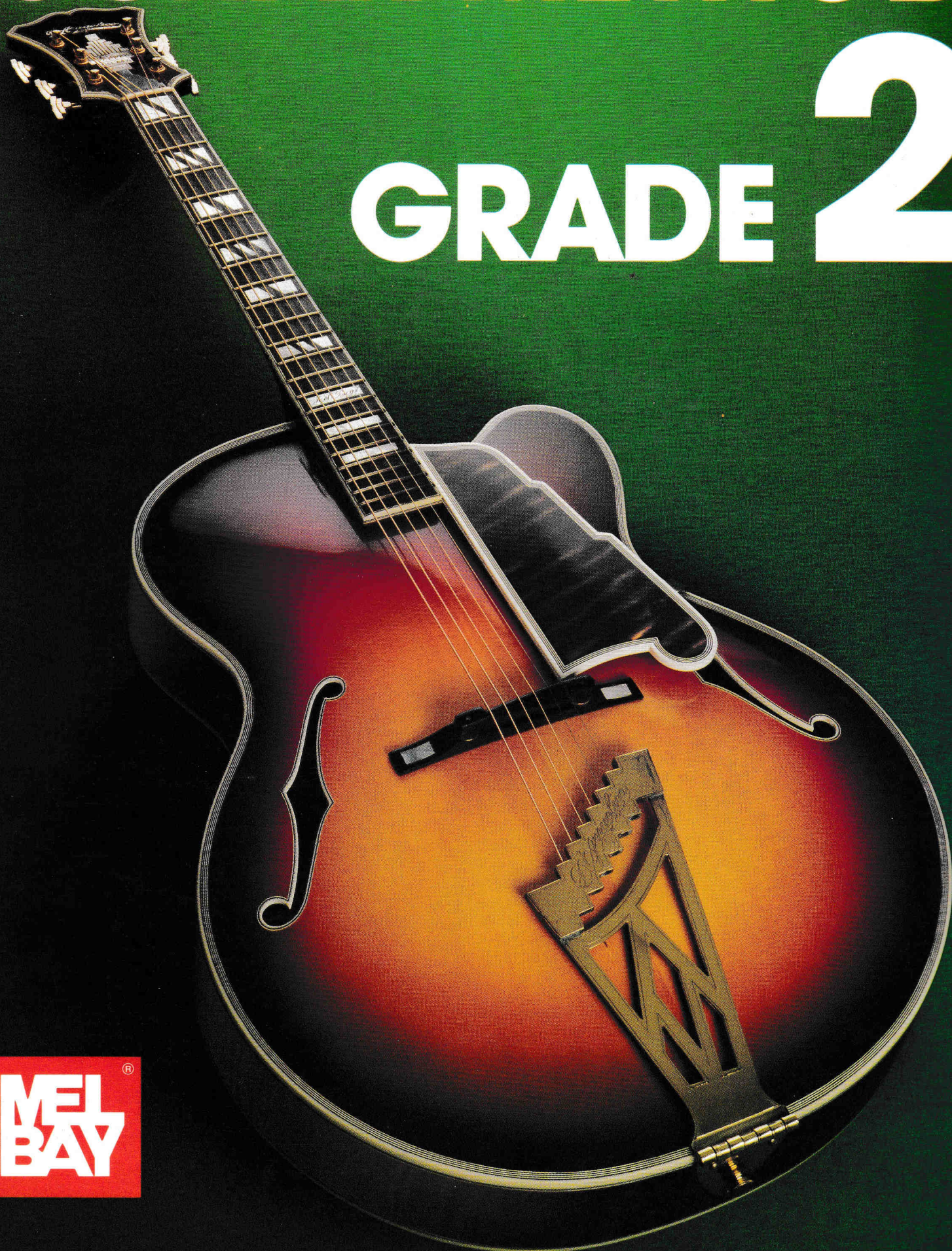


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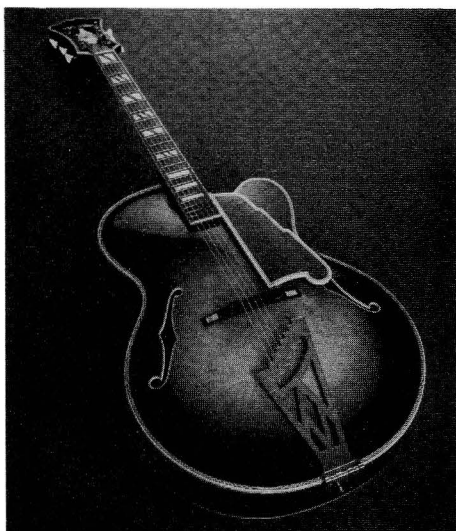
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A recording of the music in this book is now available. The publisher strongly recommends the use of this recording along with the text to ensure accuracy of interpretation and ease in learning.

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Congratulations! You are now ready to enter Grade 2 of the world's premier guitar method. The material in this book has been carefully graded. Each page contains valuable guitar studies. It is advisable for the guitar teacher to accompany the student on all duets and it is also recommended that the student learn both parts. All harmony studies are elementary and elaboration upon them is left to the individual instructor. This method places emphasis on *picking technique* and *position playing*.

The student will now be introduced to further studies in alternate picking, triplets, and the keys of F, D minor, D major, and B minor. The second position is introduced in this text. Finally, valuable technical studies are contained on thirds and right-hand picking technique.

### SUGGESTED SUPPLEMENTS TO THIS BOOK:

#### **Guitar Studies Grade 2** (MB94052)

This is an in-depth supplement to *Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method Grade 2*. This book contains solos, picking studies, technique builders, chord studies, and speed studies. Moreover, every concept presented in the *Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* is expanded upon in this excellent supplementary book.

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The *Mel Bay Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* stereo cassette or CD is ideally suited both to teach and to reinforce the concepts found in this book. Each musical example is played with a solo part and an orchestral and guitar rhythm section. The student is encouraged to use the recording to learn each of the musical examples found in this book and to develop technical proficiency by playing along with the recorded examples.

# Recommended Supplementary Material

**Recommended supplements – *Guitar Studies Grade 2*** contains a wealth of studies designed to enhance the learning of all concepts taught in this book. Studies are contained which deal with alternate picking, triplets, thirds, second position, and chord/scale studies in the keys of F, D minor, D major, and B minor. MB94052.

***Modern Guitar Method Grade 2*** stereo cassette/double-cassette package. A deluxe dual-cassette tape recording is available and highly recommended as a supplement to *Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method Grade 2*. This tape features the superb playing of guitarist Tommy Flint and features a split-track recorded format. This cassette will allow the student to play with a recorded guitar and string orchestral background on every study contained in the book. The student may listen to or play with the recorded guitar solo part or, by turning the balance knob, tune out the solo part and play alone with the back-up accompaniment. The dual-tape package contains over 120 minutes of recorded music and is highly recommended as a valuable enhancement to learning the material contained in this method. MB93201C.

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# THE NOTES ON THE FIRST STRING

Notes	E	F	G	A	B	C	D	E	F
Fingers	0	1	3	1	3	4	1	3	4
Frets	0	1	3	5	7	8	10	12	13

## SCALE OF C MAJOR (Two Octaves)

Notes	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
Fingers	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	1	3	4
Frets	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	5	7	8

## A Rhythm Review

1

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

2

1 2 & 3 4 & 1 2 & 3 4

3

1 2 & 3 4 & 1 2 & 3 4 &

Hold first finger down.

## Accompaniment for the Above Exercises

C	G7	C	F	C	D7	G7	C
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# Frolic

Guitar Duet

Allegretto

Arr. by Mel Bay

I

Count: 1 & 2 &

II

# Senorita

Guitar Solo

Andante

Carcassi-Bay

Count: & 1 & 2 & 7

*p* *mf*

*f*

*p* *ritard.*

# Wade in the Water

Moderately

Spiritual

The musical score for 'Wade in the Water' is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderately'. The first measure has an 'Em' chord above it. The second staff continues the melody and includes 'B7', 'Am', and 'Em' chords. The third staff includes 'Em', 'Am', 'Em', and 'B7' chords, with a '4' above the final measure. The fourth staff includes 'Em', 'Am', 'Em', 'B7', 'Am', and 'Em' chords. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Accidentals are effective only in the measures in which they are found. When that measure is passed, the accidentals become void.

In the following solo, "The Gauchos," the third part is in the key of C, which explains the natural on the fifth line in the signature.

## The Gauchos

Guitar Solo

Allegro

Carcassi-Bay

The musical score for 'The Gauchos' is a guitar solo in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The first measure has a '1-1-1' and '2-2-2' fingering above it. The second staff continues the melody and includes a '4' above the final measure. The third staff continues the melody and includes a '4' above the final measure. The piece ends with a double bar line.

# ALTERNATE PICKING

One of the most difficult things for the student is the mastery of the alternate stroke on diatonic passages.

To promote greater speed with proper accentuation, the alternate stroke should be developed.

The following study will seem difficult at first; but, by practicing slowly and placing the downstrokes on the beats followed by an upstroke, the desired result will be accomplished.

## Etude

Count: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

## The Hope

(Hatikvoh) Moderately

Hebrew Song

Em Am Em Am Em B7 Em

Em Am Em Am Em B7 Em

Em D7 Em D7 G

B7 Em Am G Am Em B7 Em

B7 Em Am D7 G Am Em B7 Em

ritard.

# Leapfrog

Guitar Duet

Allegro

Arr. by Mel Bay

The musical score for 'Leapfrog' is a guitar duet in C major, 2/4 time, marked 'Allegro'. It consists of six systems of two staves each, labeled I and II. The piece begins with a treble clef and a common time signature 'C'. The first system shows the initial entry of both guitars. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass line provides harmonic support. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and bar lines. The final system concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to one sharp (F#), indicated by a sharp sign on the F line of the treble clef.



# How to Count Triplets



**Q.** What are *triplets*?

**A.** A group of three notes played in the time of two notes of the same kind.

**Triplet-Eighths**

**Eighths**



equal to



## Tarantelle

Moderato

All  $\square$  stroke



## A Triple Play

Guitar Solo

Moderato

Mel Bay



# Triplet Duet

Pupil to practice both parts.

Moderato

All  stroke

I *mf* *Fine*

II

## Barcelona

Bill Bay

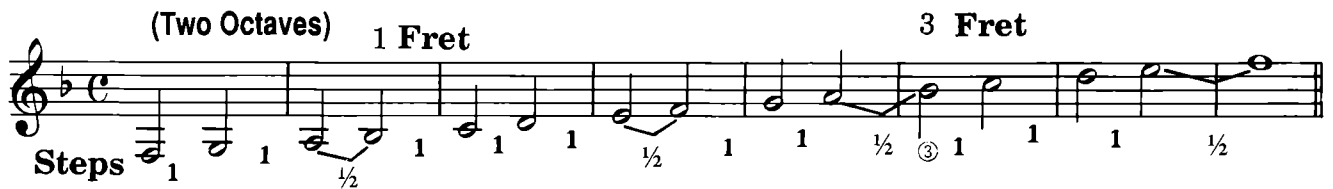
Slowly

# THE KEY OF F

The key of F has one flat. All B notes will be played one half step lower as shown.



## THE F MAJOR SCALE



Practice the following exercise using the downstroke throughout. Later on, use the alternate stroking shown.

## A Daily Study



## March Majestic

Guitar Solo

Arr. by Mel B

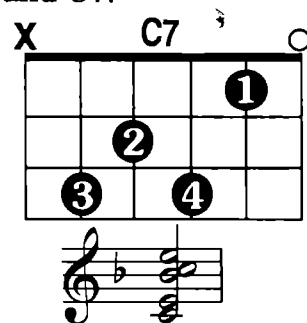
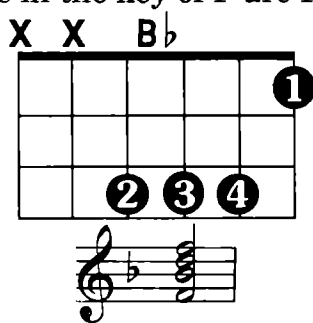
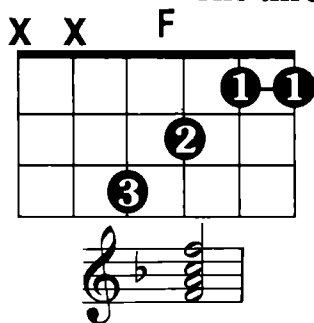


D.S. al Fine (Dal Segno al Fine): Go back to the sign  $\text{C}$  and play to **Fine**, the end.)

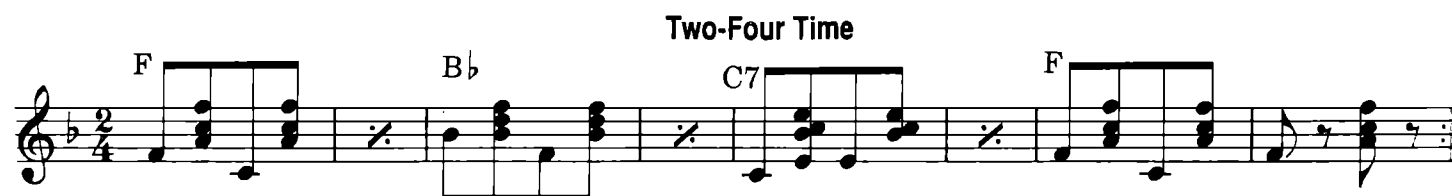


# THE CHORDS IN THE KEY OF F

The three chords in the key of F are F, B flat, and C7.



## Accompaniment Styles



## Melody in F

Guitar Solo

Moderato

Rubenstein-Bay



# MUSICAL TERMS

**Sforzando** (*sfz*) — Forcing the tone suddenly loud

**Ad libitum** (*a piacere*) — At the liberty of the performer

**A tempo** — Back to the regular tempo

**Animato** — Lively

**Cantabile** — In a singing style

**Crescendo** (*cresc.*) Gradually grow louder

**Diminuendo** (*dim.*) Gradually grow softer

**Sostenuto** — Sustained

**Dolce** — Sweetly

**Maestoso** — Majestic

**Morendo** — Dying or fading away

**Piu mosso** — Quicker

## I Love Thee

(Duet)

Guitar Duet

Andante

Christian Hym

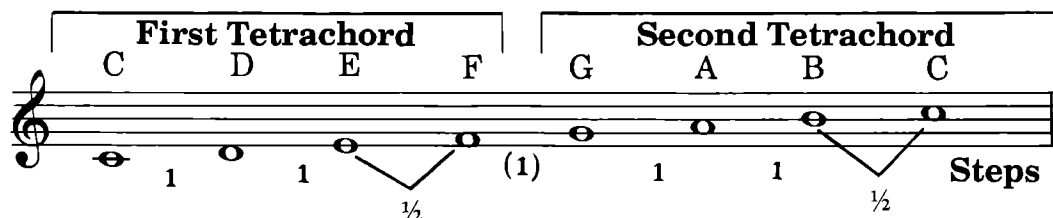
The musical score is for a guitar duet of the hymn 'I Love Thee'. It is written for two guitars, labeled I and II, in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score consists of four systems of music. Chord symbols are provided for both guitars throughout the piece: F, Am, Dm, C7, Bb, and C. The melody is primarily carried by the first guitar (I), while the second guitar (II) provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The piece concludes with a final chord of F in both hands.

# TETRACHORDS

A **tetrachord** is a four-tone scale arranged in the following sequence:

**Whole Step, Whole Step, Half Step (1, 1, 1/2)**

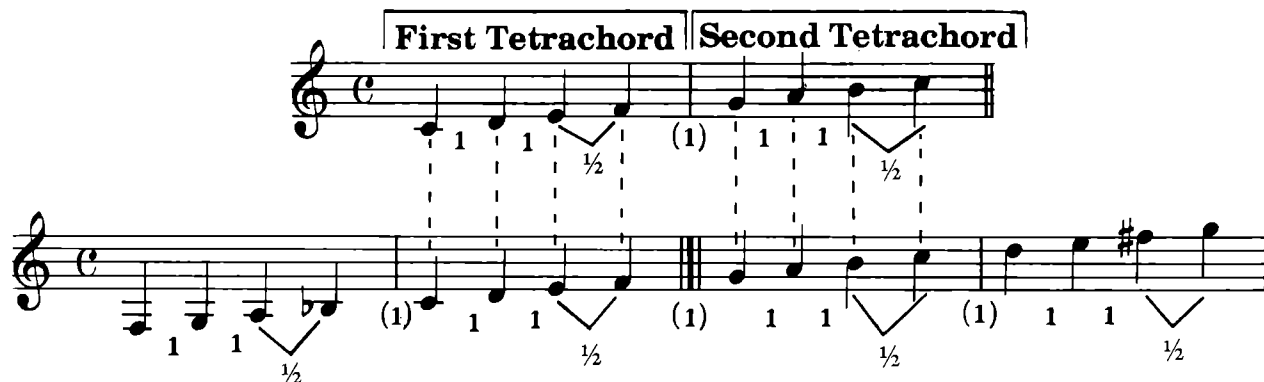
Each major scale is made up of two tetrachords as shown in the example:



The two tetrachords in the major scales are separated by one whole step.

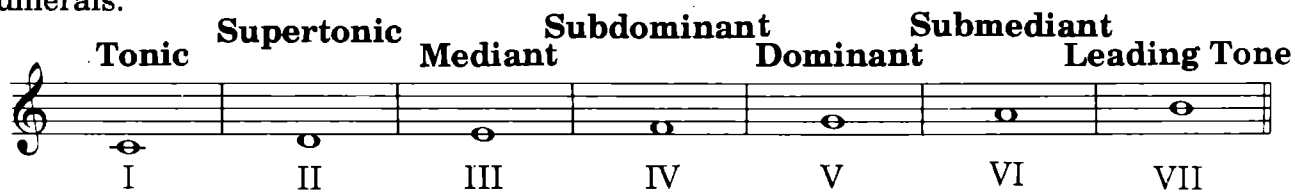
## RELATED KEYS

The first tetrachord of the C scale will be the last tetrachord of the F scale and the second tetrachord becomes the first one in the G scale.



## THE TECHNICAL NAMES OF THE SCALE STEPS

Each degree of the scale will be designated by a number and a specific technical name. Up to this point in this course we have referred only to the letter name of each degree depending on the note falling on each degree. The number of each scale degree will be in Roman numerals.



## THE CHROMATIC SCALE

The chromatic scale is composed of **12 half steps** within an octave.

It may be written from pitch. The key signature will be that of the major key of the chosen pitch. It is written upward in sharps and downward in flats.





# INTERVALS

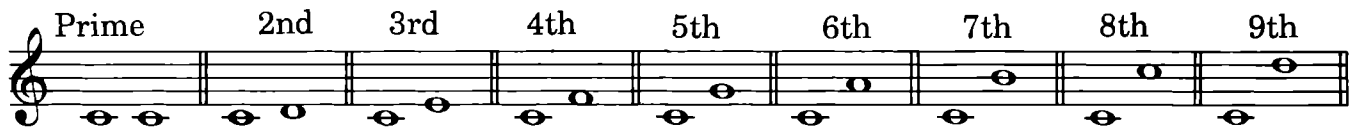
An **interval** is the distance between two tones or the difference in pitch between two tones when sounded.

Intervals are measured **upward** from the lower tone to the higher.

Intervals have **number** names and **type** names. For example, a 3rd could be major or minor depending upon the distance.

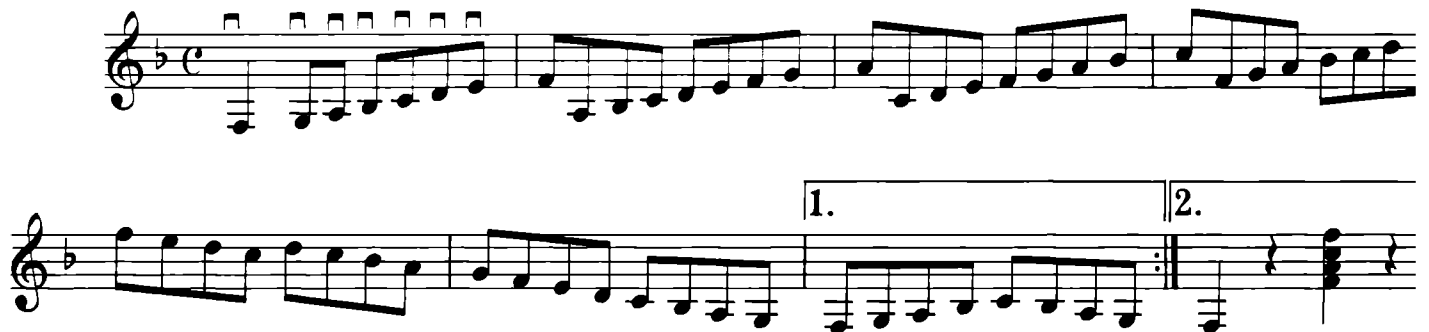
The staff degree occupied by the lower note and the staff degree occupied by the higher note are **both included** when determining the number name of the interval.

Below are nine intervals from C to each note in the C scale.



The **types** of intervals will be discussed later.

## A Daily Study in F



In the following solo, "The Carousel," the second part is in the key of C.

The first line is repeated and, after the second line is played, the first line is played only once ending at **Fine**. This will give the solo a total of 32 measures.

It should be practiced slowly at first and continued until a happy, spirited tempo is attained.

## The Carousel

Guitar Solo

Mel B



D.C. al Fin

# The Recital

Guitar Duet

Mazas

Arr. by Mel Bay

Moderato

The musical score is written for two guitars, labeled I and II. It is in 3/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of six systems of two staves each. The first system shows the beginning of the piece. The second system includes a circled 'A' above the staff, indicating a first ending. The third system features a circled 'B' above the staff, indicating a second ending. The fourth system includes a circled '3' above the staff, indicating a triplet. The fifth system includes a circled 'B' above the staff, indicating a second ending. The sixth system concludes the piece with a final chord. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signature, time signature, and various musical symbols like notes, rests, and accidentals.

# Triplet Etude

All downstroke



# The Happy Farmer

Guitar Solo

Robert Schuman  
(Op. 68, No. 1)  
Arr. by Mel B.

Allegretto





# THE KEY OF D MINOR

(Relative to F Major)

## The D Minor Scales

Harmonic



Melodic



The D minor scale is shown in two parts: Harmonic and Melodic. Both are written on a single staff in D minor (one flat, Bb). The Harmonic scale is a half-step higher than the Melodic scale in the ascending direction, and they converge in the descending direction.

## Etude in D Minor

Harmonic



Melodic



The Etude in D Minor is presented in two parts: Harmonic and Melodic. The Harmonic part features a series of chords and intervals, while the Melodic part features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. Both are written on a single staff in D minor (one flat, Bb).

## March Slav

Guitar Solo

Slow

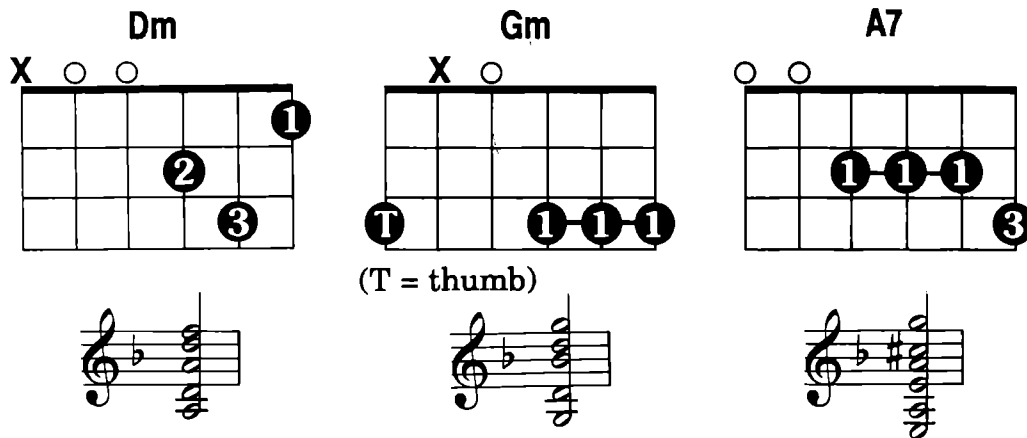
Tschaikowsky  
Arr. by Mel Bay



The March Slav guitar solo is written on a single staff in D minor (one flat, Bb). It features a series of chords and intervals, with some notes marked with fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4). The tempo is marked as Slow.

# THE CHORDS IN THE KEY OF D MINOR

The three principle chords in the key of D minor are:



## Accompaniment Styles



### Example:



In the fifth and seventh measures of the guitar solo "Balkan Moon," the note G will be played as shown in the example:

Place the third finger upon the fourth string behind the fifth fret.

## Balkan Moon

Guitar Solo

Mel Ba



# FINGER GYMNASTICS

The following exercises have a two-fold purpose:

- 1) Training the individual fingers to perform independently of each other.
- 2) Acquainting the student with the technique of position playing that will be an important part of this course.

The first finger should be held down throughout these exercises.

Two systems of musical notation for finger gymnastics exercises. The first system consists of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains several measures with notes and fingerings (1, 4, 3, 4) and accents (V). The bottom staff has a bass clef and a common time signature, with similar notes and fingerings. Dashed lines with 'X' are placed below the notes, indicating where the first finger should be held down. The second system also consists of two staves, continuing the exercises with similar patterns and fingerings.

## Duet in D Minor

Guitar Duet

Moderato

Mazas  
Arr. by Mel Bay

Musical notation for the piece 'Duet in D Minor' by Mazas, arranged by Mel Bay. The score is written for two guitars. It includes a count of 4, a tempo marking of Moderato, and various musical notations including notes, rests, and fingerings. The piece ends with a double bar line. The notation is spread across four systems, each with two staves. The first system includes a count of 4 and a tempo marking of Moderato. The second system includes a count of 4 and a tempo marking of Moderato. The third system includes a count of 4 and a tempo marking of Moderato. The fourth system includes a count of 4 and a tempo marking of Moderato.



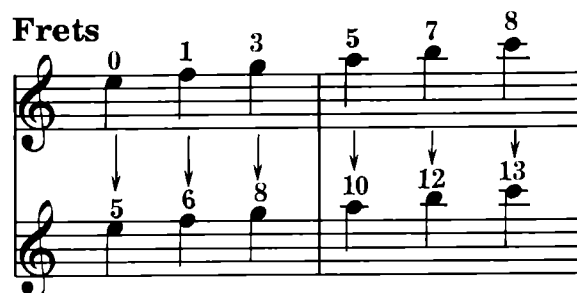
# THE NOTES ON THE SECOND STRING

Shown below are the notes on the second string.



Any note played upon the first string may be played upon the second string **five frets higher** than its location on the first string.

In the following diagram you will see the notes on the first string and, directly below, the same notes as played upon the second string. This is a very good aid in remembering the notes on the second string.



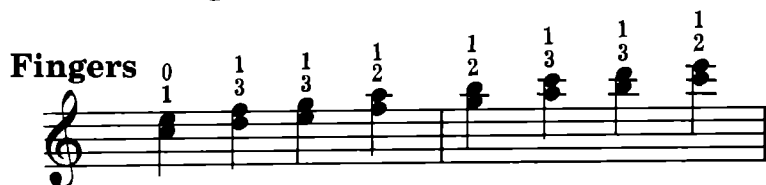
## THE C SCALE IN THIRDS

The following study should be played upon the first and second strings.

The **top note will be on the first string** and the **bottom note on the second**.

To facilitate execution, it is better to let the fingers remain upon the strings as much as possible, gliding from fret to fret.

Carefully observe the fingering.



## An Exercise in Thirds



# THE NOTES ON THE FIFTH FRET



# THE THIRDS IN THE KEY OF G



## Granada Memories (Based upon an etude by Aguado) Guitar Solo

Mel Bay

Moderato



# THE MAJOR CHORD

The major chord is formed by combining the first, third, and fifth tones of the major scale.

The first tone of the scale is known as the *root* of the chord.

The major chord may be arranged in three positions called inversions.

The diagram illustrates the construction of major chords from the C, G, and F major scales. Each scale is shown in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The scales are: C major (C-D-E-F-G-A-B), G major (G-A-B-C-D-E-F#), and F major (F-G-A-Bb-C-D-E). Below each scale, the three inversions of the major chord are shown: Root Position (root, third, fifth), First Inversion (third, fifth, root), and Second Inversion (fifth, root, third). For C major, the chords are C-E-G, E-G-C, and G-C-E. For G major, the chords are G-B-D, B-D-G, and D-G-B. For F major, the chords are F-A-C, A-C-F, and C-F-A.

## THIRDS IN THE KEY OF F

The guitar solo is written in F major (one flat) and common time. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. The first staff shows a sequence of eighth notes and triplets. The second staff continues with more complex rhythmic figures, including a triplet of eighth notes and a sequence of sixteenth notes. The solo concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

### Juanita

Guitar Solo

The guitar solo 'Juanita' is in 3/4 time and marked 'Moderato'. It is arranged by Mel Bay. The solo begins with a series of chords: F (Acc.), F, C7, C7, F, F, C7, C7, and F. The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and chords. The solo concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

## A Song in D Minor

## Mel Bay

Slow

Dm A7 Dm / Dm Gm Dm / Dm A7 Dm / A7 / / /

Dm A7 Dm / A7 / Dm / A7 / Dm / A7 / Dm

A7 / / / A7 / / / Dm A7 A7

Dm A7 Dm Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm

☺ = (Pause & hold)

# Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Spiritual

Slowly F B $\flat$  F C7 sus C7

F B $\flat$  F Dm B $\flat$  C7 F

B $\flat$  F C7 sus C7

B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  C7 Dm B $\flat$  C7 F

*ritard.*

# Dolores

Waldteufel, Op. 170  
Arr. by Mel Bay

Andantino

# Romance

Guitar Duet

Mazas  
Arr. by Mel Bay

Andante

*dolce*

# Trail Ridge

Guitar Duet

Andante

Arr. by Mel Bay

I

II

Fine

D.C. al Fine

## Manitou

Moderato

I

II

Fine

D.C. al Fine

## Mesa Verde

Moderato

I

II

*mf*

Fine

*mf*

D.C. al Fine



# Were You There?

Spiritual

Slowly

Chords: C, F, G7, C, F, C, Em, F, C, Am7, G7, C, F, C, E°, F, C, C7, C7 sus, C7, F, C, Am7, Dm7, Cmaj7, F, G7b9, C, F, Cmaj7.

Hold chord

# Now the Day Is Over

(Duet)

Slowly

Hymn

Chords: C, F, C, F, Am, Dm, A7, Dm, G7, C, F, C7 sus, C7, F.

III

IV

# Sonatina

Guitar Duet

Mazas  
Arr. by Mel Bay

Andante

I

II

F

C7

F

C7

F

# THE KEY OF D MAJOR

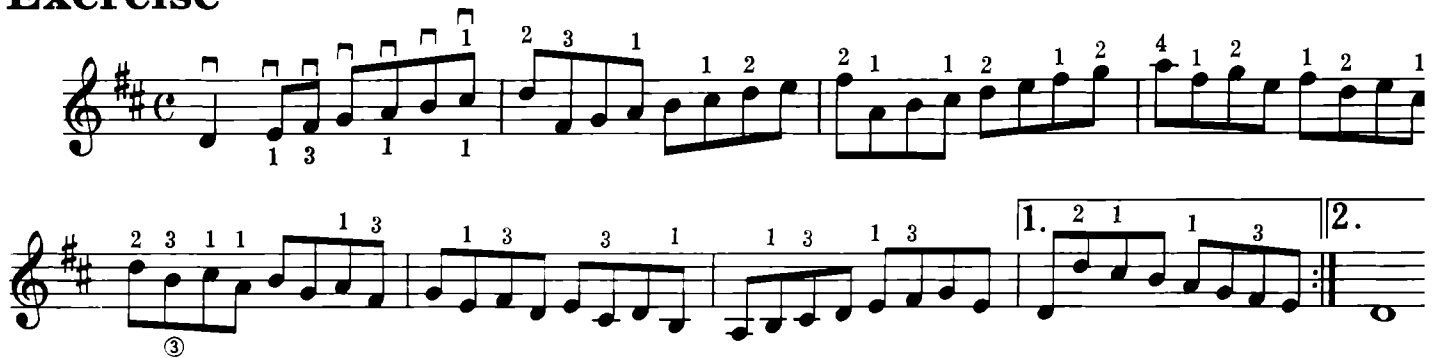
The key of D major has two sharps — F# and C#.

To facilitate the fingering in the key of D major, it is necessary to move the first finger to the second fret, the second finger to the third fret, and the third finger to the fourth fret.

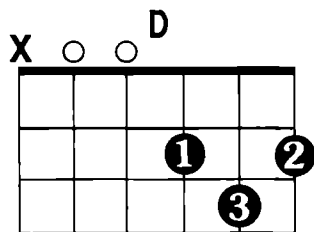
## THE D MAJOR SCALE



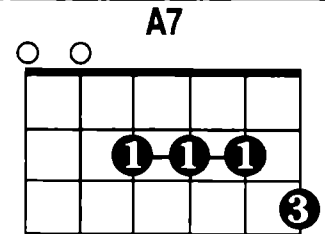
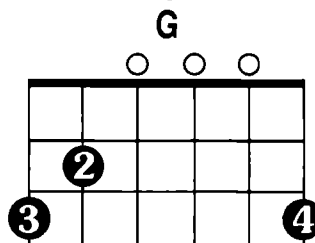
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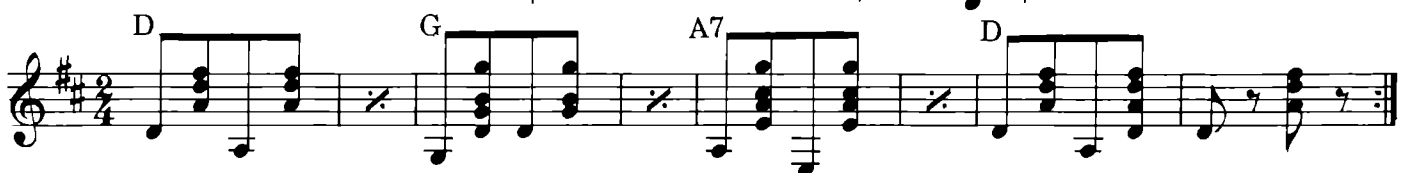
## THE CHORDS IN THE KEY OF D MAJOR



The chords in D major are D, G, and A7



## Accompaniment Styles



## Guitar Duet

Allegretto

M. Gebauer, Opus 10  
Arr. by Mel Bay

The B section of the musical score for 'The Girl on the Train' is shown. It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a repeat sign and a circled 'B' above the first measure. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The bottom staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a repeat sign and a 7-measure rest. The chord progression is as follows: A7 (measures 1-2), Dm (measures 3-4), A7 (measures 5-6), Dm (measures 7-8), A7 (measures 9-10), Dm (measures 11-12), A7 (measures 13-14), and Dm (measures 15-16). The section ends with the instruction 'D.C. al Fine' above the final measure.

# THE D SCALE IN TWO OCTAVES



## Exercise



## Cielito Lindo

Guitar Solo

Arr. by Mel Bay

Allegretto



# THE SECOND POSITION

The **second position** extends from the second to the fifth frets.

In the second position:

The first finger will cover the second fret.  
The second finger will cover the third fret.  
The third finger will cover the fourth fret.  
The fourth finger will cover the fifth fret.

## Notes in the Second Position

Strings ⑥ — — — — — ⑤ — — — — — ④ — — — — — ③ — — — — — ② — — — — — ① — — — — —

Frets 2 3 4 5 | 2 3 4 5 | 2 3 4 5 | 2 3 4 5 | 2 3 4 5 | 2 3 4 5 |

Fingers # 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |

When practicing the position studies that follow, it is important that you use the fingering as indicated above.

The major keys played in the second position are G, D, and A.

There will be **no open strings**.

## Complete Scale of D Major in Second Position

4 1 3 4 1 3 1 2 4 1 2 4 2 1 4 2

## Second-Position Etude No. 1

4 3 1 3 4 3 1 3 2 4



**(Key of D)**



**(Second Position)**



## THIRDS IN THE KEY OF D

# Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes

## Guitar Solo

Arr. by Mel Bay

Andante

# Caprice

## Guitar Duet

Mazas, Opus 38  
Arr. by Mel Bay

## Allegretto

The image displays a musical score for the piece "Anegretto" by Franz Liszt. The score is written for piano (II) and violin (I) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "Allegretto".

The score is organized into three systems, each with a piano staff (II) and a violin staff (I).

- System 1:** The piano part begins with a first ending (marked "1.") and a second ending (marked "2."). The violin part features a melodic line with slurs and ties.
- System 2:** The piano part continues with a first ending (marked "1.") and a second ending (marked "2."). The violin part features a melodic line with slurs and ties.
- System 3:** The piano part continues with a first ending (marked "1.") and a second ending (marked "2."). The violin part features a melodic line with slurs and ties. A "2d time ritard." marking is present below the violin staff.

The score concludes with a repeat sign and a final cadence.

The following selections will be played entirely in the second position. Please observe fingering.

## Turkey in the Straw

**(Second Position)**

[illegible]

## Soldiers' Joy

**(Second Position)**

The image displays four staves of guitar music, each containing a sequence of notes and chords. The music is written in D major (two sharps) and C425 tuning. The staves are as follows:

- Staff 1:** Starts with a D chord, followed by a series of eighth notes with fingerings 3, 4, 1, 3, 4, 3, 1. It then moves to an A7 chord with fingerings 4 and 1.
- Staff 2:** Begins with a D chord, followed by eighth notes, then an A7 chord with fingerings 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4. It concludes with a D chord, an A7 chord, and a final D chord.
- Staff 3:** Starts with eighth notes and fingerings 2, 4, then an A7 chord with fingerings 4, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4. It continues with a D chord, an A7 chord with fingerings 4, 2, 1, 3, 1, and ends with a D chord.
- Staff 4:** Begins with a D chord, followed by eighth notes, then an A7 chord, a D chord, an A7 chord, and a final D chord.

# Minuet in D

Guitar Duet

Arr. by Mel Bay

This musical score is for a guitar duet of the Minuet in D. It is written for two guitars, labeled I and II, in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The score consists of six systems of two staves each. The first system includes fingering numbers (0, 3, 1, 2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 0, 2, 3, 1, 4) above the first staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as treble clefs, key signatures, time signatures, notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'V' (crescendo) and 'f' (forte). The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs. The page number '1' is located in the bottom right corner.

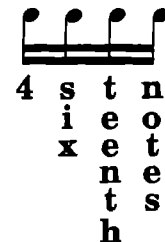
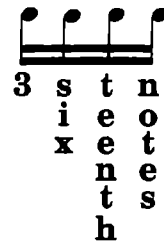
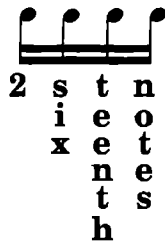
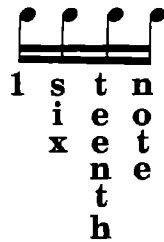
# SIXTEENTH NOTES

In common time, four sixteenth notes equal one quarter note.



They may be counted in this manner:

1-sixteenth-notes, 2-sixteenth-notes, 3-sixteenth-notes, 4-sixteenth-notes.



## TABLE OF NOTES AND RESTS

Whole Note



A Whole Measure Rest —

Half Notes



A Half Rest —

Quarter Notes



A Quarter Rest }

Eighth Notes



An Eighth Rest 7

Sixteenth Notes



A Sixteenth Rest 7

In the fifth and ninth measures of the following study, an eighth note is followed by two sixteenth notes.



They may be counted in this manner:



1 & a 2 & a 3 & a 4 & a

## A Speed Study in D

(Second Position)

Allegro

# THE KEY OF B MINOR

(Relative to D Major)

## THE B MINOR SCALES

Harmonic



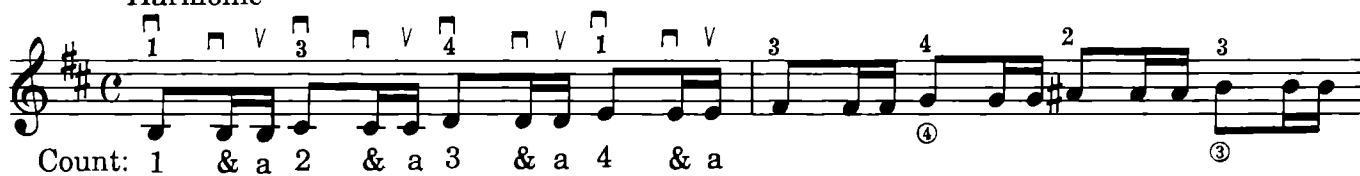
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## Etude in B Minor

Harmonic



Count: 1 & a 2 & a 3 & a 4 & a



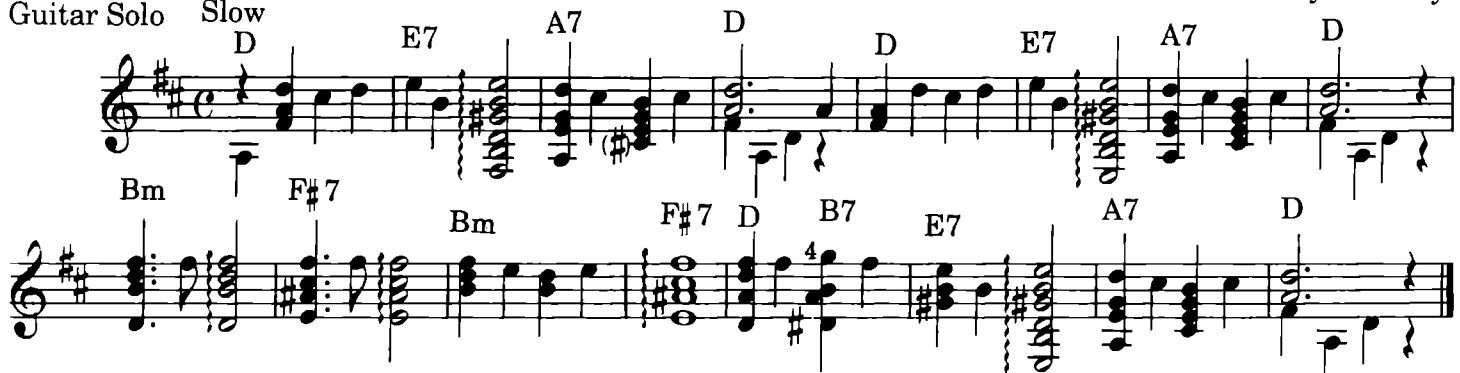
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## Aura Lee

Guitar Solo Slow

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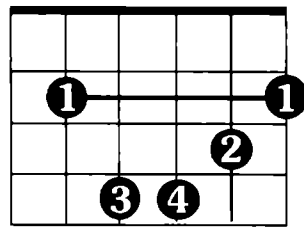




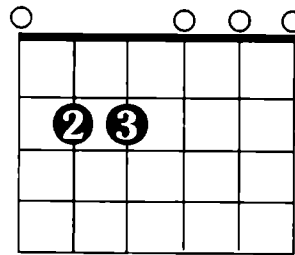
# THE CHORDS IN THE KEY OF B MINOR

The chords in the key of B minor are Bm, Em and F#7.

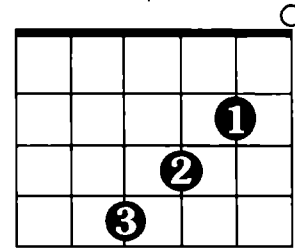
**Bm**



**Em**



**F#7**



## Accompaniment Styles

## Waltz in B Minor

Guitar Solo

Andante

Mel Bay

# Duet in B Minor

Guitar Duet

Gebauer-Bay

Allegro

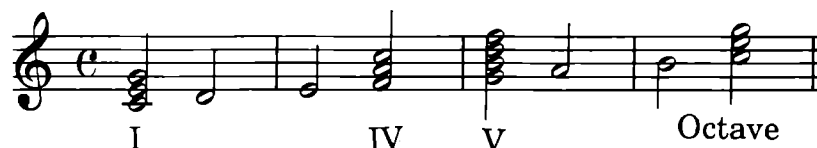
The musical score is written for two guitars, labeled I and II. It is in the key of B minor (two sharps) and common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The score consists of six systems of staves. Chord symbols are placed below the staves: Bm, Em, F#7, A7, and D. Fingering numbers (1-4) are indicated above many notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

# THE TECHNICAL NAMES OF THE CHORDS

As we learned on page 13, each degree of the scale has a technical name.

Chords built upon a scale degree will bear the technical name of that degree.


The three principle chords in any key are the **tonic**, **subdominant**, and the **dominant seventh**.



Note that the chords are built upon the tonic, subdominant, and dominant degrees of the scale.





The lowest tone of a chord is called the **root** and the remaining tones are numbered according to their distance from that root.

## SIX-EIGHT TIME


The sign  indicates six-eight time.

$\frac{6}{8}$  — beats per measure

8 — type of note receiving one beat

An eighth note  = one beat, a quarter note  = two beats, a dotted quarter note  = three beats, and a sixteenth note  =  $\frac{1}{2}$  beat.

Six-eight time consists of two units containing three beats each.

It will be counted:  with the accents on beats one and four.  
1 - 2 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

## The Irish Washerwomen

Guitar Solo Allegro

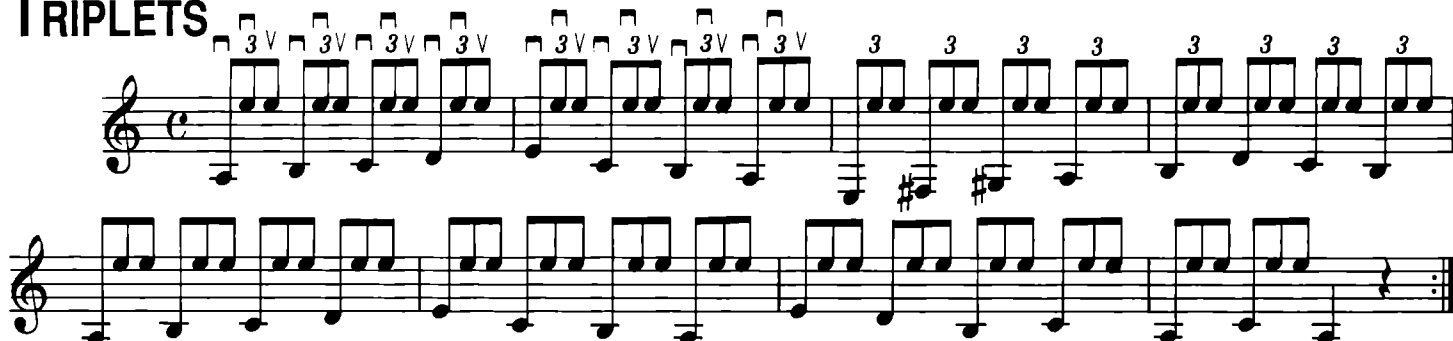
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# PLECTRUM TECHNIQUE

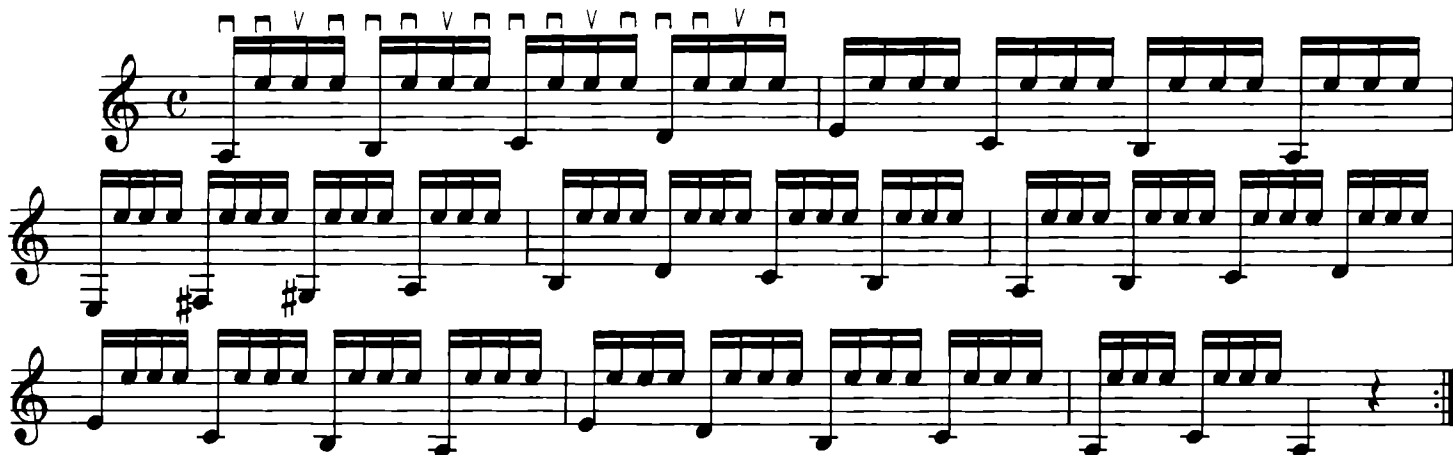
## EIGHTH NOTES



## TRIPLETS



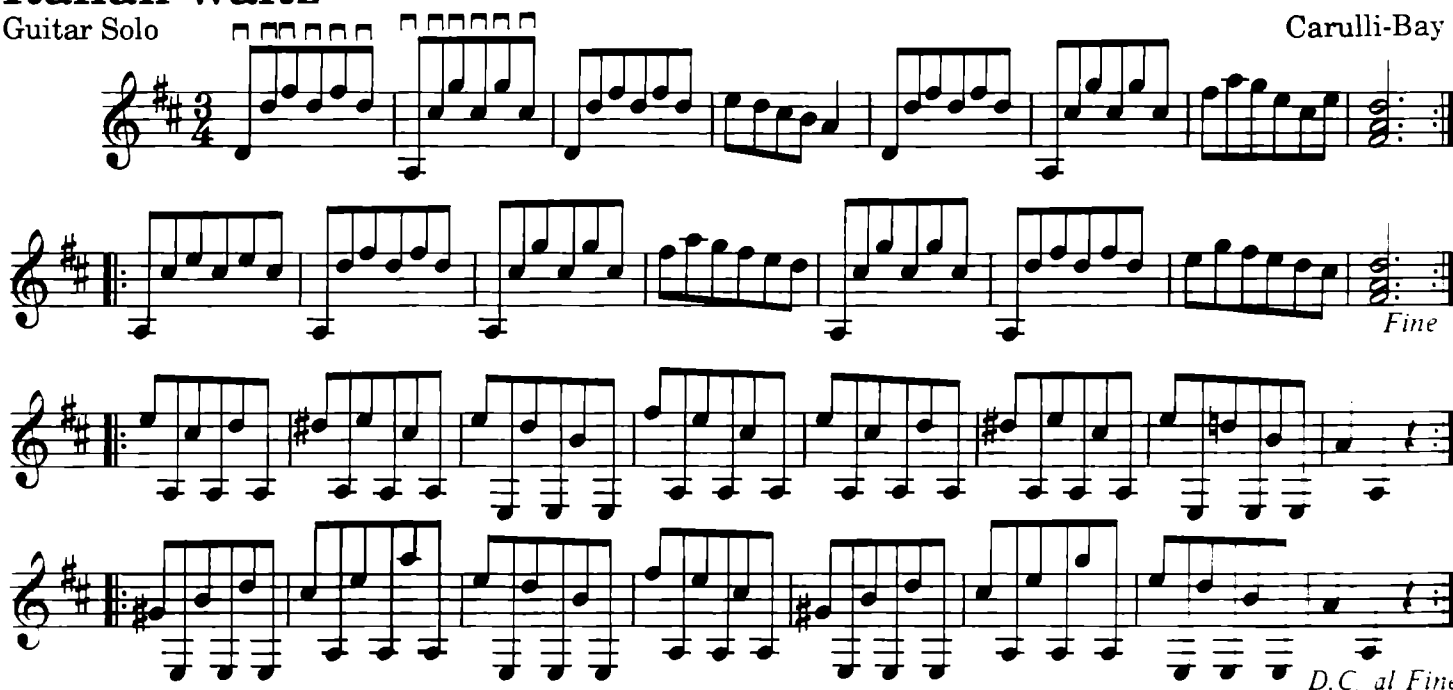
## SIXTEENTH NOTES



## Italian Waltz

Guitar Solo

Carulli-Bay



# Minuet

Guitar Duet

J. S. Bach  
Arr. by Mel Bay

Andante

The musical score is written for two guitars, labeled I and II. It is in 3/4 time and the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score consists of five systems of two staves each. The first system includes fingering numbers: 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3 for the first staff and a circled 4 and 3 for the second staff. The second system includes a circled 3. The third system includes a circled 3. The fourth system includes a circled 3. The fifth system includes a circled 3 and the word 'ritard.'.

# PLECTRUM TECHNIQUE

The following studies are excellent for the development of plectrum technique. Follow the stroking carefully and play slowly at first, increasing speed gradually.

## Prelude



## Etude



## The Plectrum Waltz


Carcassi-Bay

Guitar Solo







*ritard.*

# THREE-EIGHT TIME

This sign  indicates three-eighth time.

$\frac{3}{8}$  — beats per measure  
 $\frac{3}{8}$  — type of note receiving one beat (eighth note)

An eighth note  = one beat, a quarter note  = two beats,  
 a dotted quarter note  = three beats, and a sixteenth note  =  $\frac{1}{2}$  beat.

## A Spanish Dance

Guitar Duet

Lively

Arr. by Mel Bay

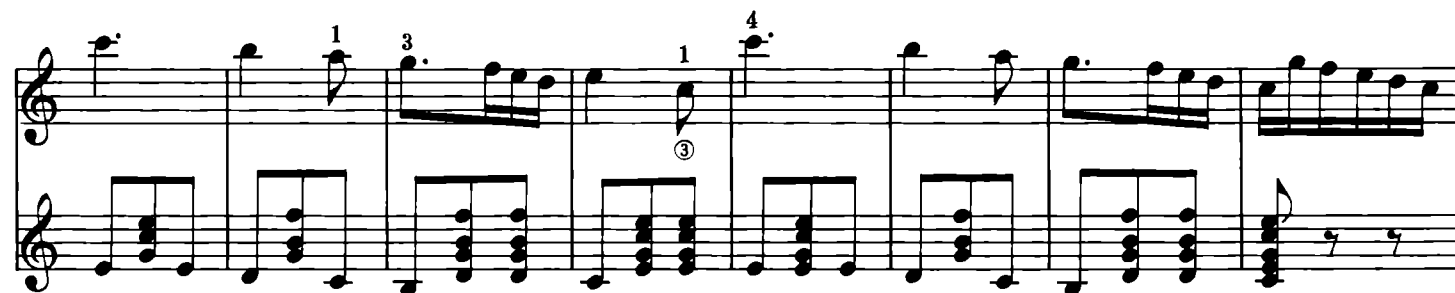
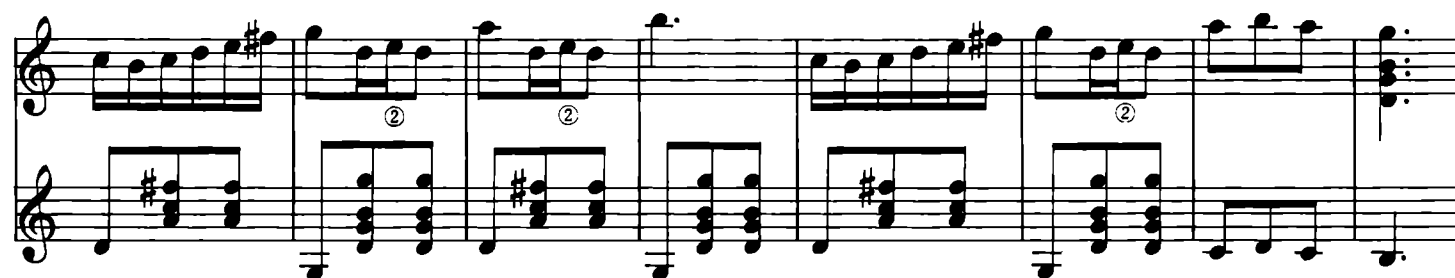


The musical score for "A Spanish Dance" is written for guitar duet in 3/8 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each, labeled I and II. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "Lively". The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 above notes. Some notes have a "V" above them, likely indicating a vibrato or a specific technique. The piece ends with a final chord on the second staff of the fourth system.



# A Spanish Dance

(cont.)



# THE DOTTED EIGHTH NOTE

A dotted eighth note is equal to

**Example:**

equal to

Tie

$\frac{1}{8}$   $\frac{1}{16}$   $\frac{3}{16}$

$\frac{1}{8}$   $\frac{1}{16}$   $\frac{3}{16}$

Count: 1 and 2 and A 1 and 2

Count: 1 and A 2 and A 1 and 2

## Country Gardens

Guitar Duet

English Folk Dance  
Arr. by Mel Bay

Moderato

I

II

4 4 3 1 2

# Skipping Along

Guitar Solo

Carcassi-Bay

Allegretto

Musical score for 'Skipping Along' guitar solo. The score is written in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 6/8 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff includes fingerings 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 1 2 3 4 5 6. The fourth staff is marked 'Fine'. The fifth staff is marked 'D.C. al Fine'.

# Coronado

Guitar Solo

Carcassi-Bay

Musical score for 'Coronado' guitar solo. The score is written in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff includes fingerings 1, 1 2, 1 1 2, and 1 2. The third staff is marked 'Fine'. The fourth staff includes fingerings 1, 2 1 2 2, 1 2, 2 1 3, 1 1 2 2 1 3, and 3. The score ends with 'D.C. al Fine'.

# PLECTRUM TECHNIQUE

The fourth finger will be held down throughout the following study.

Carcassi

Six staves of musical notation for a plectrum technique study. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a common time signature (C), and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Above the first staff, there are fingering diagrams showing the placement of the fourth finger (labeled '4') and the use of the plectrum (labeled 'V'). The study is divided into two main sections by repeat signs. The first section contains four staves, and the second section contains two staves. The second staff of the second section includes a fingering diagram showing the first and second fingers (labeled '1' and '2') and the plectrum (labeled 'V').

## Carcassi's Waltz

Carcassi-Bay

Guitar Solo

Three staves of musical notation for Carcassi's Waltz. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 3/8 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Above the first staff, there are fingering diagrams showing the placement of the fourth finger (labeled '4') and the use of the plectrum (labeled 'V'). The second staff continues the melody. The third staff concludes the piece with a final chord and a fermata. The word 'ritard.' is written below the third staff.

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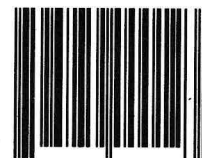
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